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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Baker Meister Sent Six Bullets Into His Wife's Body.

Then Shot and Hanged Himself to a Clothes Post.

The Double Tragedy Committed in a Kit of Jealous Rage.

Jealousy on the part of a husband was the cause of a double tragedy on an early hour this morning, which horrified residents of the neighborhood of Sackett and Henry streets, Brooklyn.

John H. Meister, who for over twelve years has been the proprietor of a bakery at 502 Henry street, fired six bullets into the body of his wife, Meta, as she lay in bed, and then, after shooting himself in the right temple, hanged himself to a clothes-post in the back yard of the premises 533 Henry street, three doors away.

Meister was a man of about 40 years of age, and was a native of Germany. He was a member of the F. O. C. and was a well-to-do man.

The murder and suicide occurred shortly after 3 o'clock. The only eye witness of the tragedy are both dead, but enough has been learned from persons who were on the scene immediately before and after the crime to show that the murderer must have been possessed of the fury of a madman at the time the deed was committed.

Shortly at 2 o'clock this morning an eighteen-year-old boy named Willie, who helped deliver bread, went, as was his custom, to wake a customer. Meister and his wife occupied a little dark bedroom, opening off of the kitchen on the ground floor, back of the store.

Willie found that Meister was already up and was dressed. He saw Meister apparently asleep on the bed when Willie looked into the room. Meister was sitting up in bed, and Willie saw that he was holding a revolver in his hand.

Then another shot rang out and Willie ran into the street and began calling for help. He saw a terrible spectacle on entering the bedroom.

YET ANOTHER CASE. TWICE IDENTIFIED.

Vincenzo Cagliostro, a Karamania Passenger, Taken Ill.

Dr. Jenkins Admits the Presence of Asiatic Cholera Spillum.

The Health Officer Decides to Issue Cholera Bulletins.

QUARANTINE, Aug. 9.—Dr. Jenkins issued the following bulletin at 12:30 o'clock to-day:

"Vincenzo Cagliostro, aged twenty-three years, a passenger of the steamer Karamania, was removed yesterday from Hoffman Island to the hospital on Swanbourne Island suffering with slight diarrhoea.

"The bacteriological examination reveals the presence of the spillum of Asiatic cholera.

Domenico Harata, aged twenty-two years, another passenger, was removed from Hoffman Island to the hospital, suffering with cholera symptoms, but the bacteriological examination proves negative. The case was not Asiatic cholera.

Lorenzo W. Morcio, the first patient removed, is convalescing. The steamer Karamania is undergoing the customary disinfection. An excellent steam-disinfecting chamber is a part of the steamer's equipment, through which the baggage of the passengers is now being passed. All are well on board.

WM. T. JENKINS, Health Officer, Port of New York.

The steamship Masilia, from the cholera-infected port of Naples, which arrived yesterday morning, is still anchored off this station, with all of her 319 passengers aboard.

Yesterday Dr. Jenkins announced that the ship would be detained for several days, at least; the baggage disinfected and the passengers transferred to Hoffman Island to be bathed and kept under observation for a time.

This morning he is undecided, apparently, what to do. There are no indications of an immediate transfer, but arrangements could be made within an hour and the passengers taken off.

Capt. Verrie and the Fabre brothers are said to be very much put out over the detention of the ship, inasmuch as there was no sickness among the passengers during the voyage, excepting one case of measles.

Health Officer Jenkins has adopted a plan of exclusion by which he expects to keep reporters from obtaining news at this station.

He has decided to issue two daily bulletins setting forth the condition of detained emigrants from suspected or infected ports, the first at 12:30 P. M. and the other at 5 P. M.

THE SUICIDE MARY SCHAEFFER OR LOUISA METZKE.

Is the Suicide Mary Schaeffer or Louisa Metzke.

She Is the Girl Who Drank Carbolic Acid in Harlem.

Known by a Friend of One and Relative of the Other.

The body of the handsome young girl who drank carbolic acid late Sunday night and next day died at the Harlem Hospital was twice identified this morning by two different persons.

Both identifiers were positive that they were right, but it is evident that one is mistaken.

Later in the day a young woman called at the morgue and claimed to be a sister of the dead girl, whom she positively identified as Louisa Metzke, of 1195 Third avenue, the daughter of well-to-do Germans.

Louisa, the young woman said, had last been seen by her parents Sunday night, when she was going to the theatre. She was wearing a blue dress and had a white bow in her hair.

Her mother's name, the sister said, was Johanna Metzke, and she lived at Woodlawn.

Louisa, she said, quarrelled with her mother about a young man who was courting her.

James J. Kennedy, a stationery engineer, who was working at the morgue, called at the morgue at the latter part of the day and saw the body. He said that she was a girl he had known for some time.

The identification was not made without some difficulty, however, as Kennedy said that he had never seen the girl before.

According to Kennedy's story the girl had always lived a regular life, and until he had seen her last Sunday night, he had never heard of her drinking carbolic acid.

After Kennedy's story the girl was taken to the morgue and placed in a coffin. She was buried at 12 o'clock.

Mary, however, managed to get a fair education, and for her part she has been working in the Greenpoint yard since she was a child.

Her mother brought her earnings home to her mother, and was rarely out after nightfall. She never received any male attentions.

"One week last Sunday," said Engineer Kennedy to an "Evening World" reporter, "she came home from work early in the morning, and she had been drinking carbolic acid."

She had been drinking carbolic acid for some time, and she had been drinking it for some time.

CLERK JIM DRAKE DEAD.

Thirty Years at Bellevue, Where He Died in the Alcoholic Ward.

James Dunn, better known as "Jim Drake," who had been a clerk at Bellevue Hospital for the past thirty years, died in the alcoholic ward this morning.

Before entering the hospital Dunn was said to be one of the best cooks in the city. He was a native of Philadelphia.

Being in a quarrel Dunn left him and assumed the name of "Drake" to conceal his whereabouts from his friends.

He was born in Dublin, Ireland.

"BOSH" SAYS BOSS PLATT.

He Is Not Thinking of Retiring from the Political Arena.

"It's all bosh," said ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt today when he was shown an article in a morning paper in which he is represented as being tired of politics, and running the Republican State machine, and that he was going back to the farm.

There was every evidence of a terrible struggle. The pillows were soaked with blood, and the bed coverings were dragged partly off the bed; a blanket, which was pulled up to the head of the bed, was drawn partly over her breast, as if to shield her from the bullets.

Police officers were called in a call for an ambulance. Dr. Kemp, of the Long Island College Hospital, responded. He made an examination and found Mrs. Meister had received six wounds, from a 3-calibre revolver, as follows:

One in the right chest, one in the centre of the breast anteriorly in the left breast, one in the right arm, one in the right leg, one in the right foot.

Meanwhile the neighborhood had been aroused, and an active search was made to find the husband.

His dead body was found a half hour later hanging to a clothes-post in the back yard of 533.

The dead woman's five children, who slept on the floor above, had all been awakened by the pistol shots and had rushed downstairs only to find the door leading from the hall into the kitchen locked. They tried to break down the door and found their mother dead.

Anna, the eldest daughter, aged twenty-one, fainter still, had more nerve than the others, and at once took charge. She told the police that Meister had gone across the street to the 504 and had been there for some time.

By this time several policemen had arrived, and a thorough search of the house was made.

The murderer was traced by means of drops of blood which had fallen from the wound in his head to the top floor. Meister had climbed the ladder leading to the roof and had torn the scuttle from its fastenings.

The man was a powerful man, 6 feet high, and weighing over 200 pounds. Following the trail of the blood spots the officers found that Meister had gone across the street to the 504 and had been there for some time.

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PROPERTY THAT IS NOT TAXED.

List of Kings County Real Estate Exempted by Law.

In conformance with an act passed by the recent Legislature the Brooklyn Board of Assessors to-day sent the Board of Supervisors a tabulated statement showing that the property in Kings County exempt from taxation is as follows:

Brooklyn public buildings, fire and police stations, parks, bridges, etc., \$21,554,400.

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HOME AGAIN FROM A FOREIGN SHORE.

LANDED ON THE SPECTATOR.

Ludicrous Incident at a Newark Prize Fight.

NEWARK, Aug. 16.—Henry Levy and "Tug" Greenburg, two local light-weight pugilists, fought last night in a ring picked out on the greenward at South Orange. About two hundred sports from Newark and vicinity witnessed the melee, which was of the humorous order.

Levy had the advantage of height and weight. Greenburg made a game resistance, but Levy's weight and long reach was too much for him.

In the fifth round the men fell against the ropes, which sagged under their weight. They fought viciously while in this position, and one wild blow fell on the nose of a spectator, bruising that organ and blinding one of his eyes.

In the sixth and final round Levy pushed Greenburg all over the ring, knocking him down and out with a ringing right-hand blow on the jaw.

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IN CAUCUSES TO-DAY.

Congressmen Fixing Plans for the Silver Campaign.

No Filibustering to Be Countenanced in the House.

Any Attempt at It Likely to Bring Forth the Closure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—This will be a day of caucuses at the Capitol. The House adjourned over till Thursday, so as to give full scope to the silver men for their consultation, which is to be of the broadest character. Mr. Bland made it known that he desired all friends of silver, whether Democrats, Republicans or Populists, to consider themselves welcome, and silver Senators also were not to be excluded if they choose to add their colleagues of the Lower House with their advice.

A caucus was also called by Democratic Senators before the hour of meeting of the Senate. It was understood that it might depend upon the decision arrived at by that caucus whether or not the silver debate, which had so sudden and spirited an opening in the Senate Chamber yesterday, should be continued and carried along to a definite issue, or whether the Democrats should decline to continue the debate on the lines which Republican Senators yesterday originated.

There was a general belief that the Democratic leaders would insist upon their right to lead, and would resent, as they did yesterday, any effort on the part of their opponents to originate measures on vital points of policy.

The 25 bills introduced in the Senate yesterday are likely to be followed up by a still more bulky consignment to-day.

Speaker Crisp continues to maintain an eloquent silence as to the organization of the House committees, and this lets loose unlimited gossip, much of it probably baseless.

The possibility that Representative Golsenbach, of New Jersey, may be appointed Chairman of the House Committee on Immigration, which position was held by Commissioner Stump in the Fifty-second Congress, has developed strong opposition from the various labor organizations.

Herbert Schulteis, who was one of the Commissioners sent abroad by President Harrison to investigate the immigration question, assisted by other representatives of productive labor, is making a thorough canvass of the House, urging members to file protests with Speaker Crisp against the selection of Mr. Golsenbach.

It is alleged by Mr. Schulteis that Mr. Golsenbach is so strongly in sympathy with the Russian Hebrews who seek admission into the United States, being deluged from settlement in various European countries, as to prevent him from being an impartial judge as to the qualifications of arriving immigrants.

There was a curious and unreported incident during yesterday's proceedings in the House. During the roll-call on the Helms-Richardson contest the name of Gen. Lilly, one of the members at-large from Pennsylvania, was reached.

Gen. Lilly has been an invalid for a long time, and was not at the Capitol yesterday when the other Representatives were sworn in. In order that he might vote on the pending question, he came forward to the Speaker's desk and took the oath of office, and responded to his name. Within the moment he had a roll-call member never before in order to swear in a member that he might vote on the question.

The anti-silver men have been led to expect by the expressions of those silver men with whom they have conferred regarding the proposed question, that no filibustering would be countenanced.

"There may be an attempt," said Representative Harter, one of the leading anti-silverites, this morning, "on the part of a few radical silver advocates to delay the issue by a filibuster, but we will be purely for obstructive purposes there will be no trouble in securing the signatures of a large majority of the Democrats on the floor to a request for the Committee on Rules to report a closure."

Mr. Harter says there are two other things besides the repeal of the Silver Purchase law as recommended by President Cleveland, and two only, absolutely essential to the complete return of confidence and the rapid growth of prosperity.

"The first is least important, perhaps," he said, "but it will produce instant and most wholesome results. This is to give National banks the right to issue notes up to the par value of their bonds."